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HARMAN: CIA REPORT FIRST STEP, OTHERS NEEDED
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WASHINGTON D.C. ---- U.S. Rep. Jane Harman (D-Venice), Ranking Member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, today released the following statement regarding the media account of a classified CIA report on Iraq's chemical weapons program:

"The CIA has finally admitted that its WMD estimates were wrong. While I cannot comment on the contents of a classified CIA report, I applaud the agency's move to correct the record. More of the record needs to be corrected, including the agency's assessment of Iraq's prewar nuclear and biological capabilities.

"But an even bigger priority for the Intelligence Community is a scrub of intelligence products regarding WMD in Iran and North Korea, where active WMD programs are known to exist and U.S. policy is being fashioned based on these products."

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